PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Docket No: Q64165

Tetsuya HIRAKAWA

Appln. No.: 09/840,825

Group Art Unit: 3625

Confirmation No.: 6097

Examiner: Matthew S. Gart

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For:

SALES SYSTEM AND SALES METHOD FOR SELLING PRODUCTS BY USING **THE INTERNET, AND STORAGE MEDIUM STORING SALES PROGRAM**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 5, 2004 to February 5, 2005.

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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